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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1926



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1926. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147 of the General Laws.

ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Boiler Inspection.

b. Service of Building Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

a. Service of Fire Inspection in the whole State.

b. Service of Fire Prevention in the Metropolitan Fire District.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136 of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants.

A Bureau of Explosives and Inflammables, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147 of the General Laws, is also established to serve within this Department.

There follows in sequence the detailed reports of the several divisions, subdivisions and bureaus, accompanied by statistics, an analysis of which will show a notable increase in the amount of work performed by the department as compared with the previous year. The percentage of increase in specific instances is as follows:

State Police, arrests, 20 per cent.

State Police, convictions, 51 per cent.

State Police, fines and costs, 4 per cent.

Boilers & Air Tanks Inspected, 6 per cent.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ALFRED F. FOOTE, Commissioner.

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*

Sydney H. Cliffe, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Chief Fire Inspector.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *Lieutenant, in command of State Police Boat "Protector."*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Supervisor of Plans.*

James W. Evans, *Inspector in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Perlin L. Charter, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

Charles J. VanAmburgh, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.**Detective Bureau, State House, Boston.**

Telephone Haymarket 4600.

Capt. Thomas E. Bligh, Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.

*Name, Assigned and Office.*Barrett, Michael J., Detective Lieut., *Special Duty, Boston.*Bradford, Ernest S., Detective Lieut., *Barnstable County, Hyannis.*Brouillard, Albert L., Detective Lieut., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman.*Clemmey, Francis W., Detective Lieut., *Bristol County, Taunton.*Daly, Joseph V., Detective Lieut., *Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton.*Ferrari, Joseph L., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*Fleming, Michael F., Detective Lieut., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline.*Griffin, Richard J., Detective Lieut., *Essex County, Haverhill.*Hale, Frank G., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*Keating, Arthur E., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*Manning, David J., Detective Lieut., *Berkshire and Hampton Counties, Springfield.*McCarthy, Edward J., Detective Lieut., *Worcester County, Worcester.*Murray, William F., Detective Lieut., *Essex County, Salem.*O'Neill, Edward P., Detective Lieut., *Middlesex County, Cambridge.*Sherlock, Edward J., Detective Lieut., *Middlesex County, Cambridge.*Smith, Silas P., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*Stokes, John F., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.***Uniformed Police.**

Headquarters, State House, Boston.

Telephone Haymarket 4600.

Capt. Charles T. Beaupre, Executive Officer.

Lieut. Henry A. Plett, *Inspector.*Lieut. Joseph E. O'Connor, *in charge of disposal of confiscated liquors.*

Sgt. Julius W. Toelken.

Sgt. Herbert J. Stingel.

Sgt. Albert G. Thompson.

Corpl. James A. Ryan.

TROOP A.

Enforcement zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties.

Station Headquarters, Framingham.

Telephone Framingham 1540.

Lieut. Harold B. Williams, commanding.

Sgt. Charles A. Jobert.

Sgt. Carl L. Callahan.

Sgt. Daniel A. Murphy.

Sub-Station A-1 Reading.—Corpl. Thomas A. Mitchell, in charge. Telephone Reading 0348.*Sub-Station A-2 Rowley.*—Corpl. John J. Donahue, in charge. Telephone Rowley 60.*Sub-Station A-3 Concord.*—Corpl. William J. Puzzo, in charge. Telephone Concord 750.**TROOP B.**

Enforcement zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties.

Station Headquarters, Northampton.

Telephone Northampton 1066-W.

Lieut. Howard B. Whittemore, commanding.

Sgt. Albert M. Dasey.

Sgt. John E. Reardon.

Sgt. George L. Malone.

Sub-Station B-1 Lee.—Corpl. John A. Carroll, in charge. Telephone Lee 315.

Sub-Station B-2 Shelburne.—Corpl. Harold J. McGinnes, in charge. Telephone Shelburne Falls 100.

Sub-Station B-3 Agawam.—Patrolman James P. DeCosta, in charge. Telephone Springfield, Walnut 5233.

Sub-Station B-4 Cheshire.—Corpl. Oliver L. LeBlanc, in charge. Telephone Adams 336-J.

TROOP C.

Enforcement zone, Worcester County.

Station Headquarters, Holden.

Telephone Holden 90.

Lieut. James P. Mahoney, commanding.

Sgt. James E. Hughes.

Sgt. William V. Shimkus.

Sgt. Richard F. Terpestra.

Sub-Station C-1 Petersham.—Corpl. William H. Martin, in charge. Telephone Petersham 30.

Sub-Station C-2 Oxford.—Corpl. Charles S. Dodge, in charge. Telephone Oxford 151.

Sub-Station C-3 Brookfield.—Corpl. Melville S. Riley, in charge. Telephone No. Brookfield 193.

Sub-Station C-4 Lunenburg.—Corpl. James S. Trainor, in charge. Telephone Lunenburg 52.

TROOP D.

Enforcement zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Station Headquarters, Middleborough.

Telephone Middleborough 420.

Lieut. Edward J. Gully, commanding.

Sgt. Harvey G. Laprade.

Sgt. Walter L. Tompkins.

Sgt. John N. Sullivan.

Sub-Station D-1 Norwell.—Corpl. Hector J. Pelletier, in charge. Telephone Norwell 57.

Sub-Station D-2 Barnstable.—Corpl. Harold A. MacFarlane, in charge. Telephone Barnstable 147.

Sub-Station D-3 Freetown.—Corpl. Walter A. Higgins, in charge. Telephone No. Rochester 20.

Sub-Station D-4 Rehoboth.—Corpl. Edmond V. Downey, in charge. Telephone Rehoboth 12-3.

Sub-Station D-5 Chilmark.—Patrolman Raymond R. Cook, stationed at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. Telephone Vinyard Haven 29-4.

Sub-Station D-6 Nantucket.—Corpl. Russel P. Dearborn stationed at Nantucket. Telephone Nantucket. 706.

STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR."

Commonwealth Pier No. 1, Boston.

Lieut. Clifton W. Kendall, commanding. Telephone E. Boston 3686.

DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

Service of Boiler Inspection.

District No. 1.—Edward Moran, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 2.—Freeman D. Dickinson, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 3.—Willis A. Harlow, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 4.—Percy Bragdon, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

District No. 5.—Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

District No. 6.—Charles Skoglund, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 7.—Benjamin S. Waterman, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 8.—Wilbert E. Simm, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 9.—George A. Luck, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket. 4600.

District No. 10.—John B. Kearney, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 11.—Edward F. Masterson, Inspector, Office, Room 14, 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

District No. 12.—Henry Bushek, Inspector. Office, Room 14, 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

District No. 13.—John A. Murdock, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

District No. 14.—Edward A. Mores, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

District No. 15.—George D. Mackintosh, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

District No. 16.—Merrill W. Allen, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

District No. 17.—Herbert E. Mitchell, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

District No. 18.—John M. Coleman, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

District No. 19.—George E Richardson, Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge St., Springfield, Tel. River 4440.

District No. 20.—Frank C. Hinckley, Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge St., Springfield, Tel. River 4440.

District No. 21.—Arthur F. Lovering, Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Bldg., 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

District No. 22.—Henry F. Devine, Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Bldg., 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

District No. 23.—Franklin L. Forbush, Inspector. Office, 51 North St., Pittsfield, Tel. Pittsfield 640.

District No. 24.—George B. Maddocks, Inspector. Office, 51 North St., Pittsfield, Tel. Pittsfield 640.

Special Duty.—James W. Evans, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Service of Building Inspection

District No. 1.—Angus H. McDonald, Inspector. Office, 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

District No. 2.—Harold J. McCann, Inspector. Office 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

District No. 3.—Joseph F. Cobb, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

District No. 4.—Richard S. Beyer, Inspector, Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 5.—Elmer Lewis, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 6.—Everett E. Ryan, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 7.—Ambrose W. Isele, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 8.—Harry Atkinson, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 9.—Patrick F. Healey, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 10.—John J. Terry, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

District No. 11.—William H. Cairns, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

District No. 12.—Frank W. Saunders, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

District No. 13.—John F. Casey, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

District No. 14.—Walter A. Penniman, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

District No. 15.—Ernest E. Cleveland, Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge St., Springfield, Tel. River 4440.

District No. 16.—Arthur F. Roach, Inspector. Office, 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

District No. 17.—Albert V. Beaudry, Inspector. Office, 51 North St., Pittsfield, Tel. Pittsfield 640.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

Service of Fire Inspection.

Grady, James J., *Special Duty, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Hardiman, Frank P., *Suffolk County, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Horrigan, Edward F., *Part of Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Kirlin, Frederick M., *Essex County, Salem, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Loomis, James L., *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield, Tel. River 4440.*

Mansfield, George O., *Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton, Tel. Taunton 1074-M.*

Molt, Robert E., *Worcester County, Worcester, Tel. Park 737.*

Murtagh, Edward H., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Taylor, Ira C., *Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Northampton, Tel. Northampton 2245.*

Thompson, Thomas A., *Suffolk County, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Service of Fire Prevention Inspection.

Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Fire Prevention Engineer, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Shumway, Everett W., *Fire Prevention Inspector, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Murphy, Michael A., *Fire Prevention Inspector, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*

Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*

John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*

Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

Alfred F. Foote, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio, Holyoke.*

Eugene Buckley, *Commissioner, Somerville.*

Daniel W. Lane, *Commissioner, Boston.*

Paul J. Norton, *Secretary, Springfield.*

CENTRAL OFFICE.

State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

BRANCH OFFICES.

Fall River, *Hudner Building, Tel. Fall River 256.*
 Greenfield, *277 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 1799.*
 Lowell, *419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005.*
 Pittsfield, *51 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 640.*
 Salem, *197-A Washington St., Tel. Salem 121.*
 Springfield, *105 Bridge St., Tel. River 4440.*
 Worcester, *476 Main St., Tel. Park 737.*

**LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF
 THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILD-
 ING AND FIRE INSPECTORS.**

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Arlington	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersboro	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Bellingham	Boston
Belmont	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Boston	Hdg. Boston	No. 1, 2, 3, 10 Boston	Boston	Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Boyiston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Brookline	Hdg. Boston	No. 3 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Cambridge	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Canton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Chelsea	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Greenfield	†Northampton

*There is no regular office at Taunton but telephone Taunton 1079-M will reach the fire inspector.

†There is no regular office at Northampton but telephone Northampton 2245 will reach the fire inspector.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Worcester
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Dedham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hampden	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester

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Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lancaster	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Lexington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Lincoln	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Liverett	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdg. Boston	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Newton	Hdg. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston

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Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Revere	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Russell	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 11, 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Salisbury	S-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Seituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Sherborne	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Somerville	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19, 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Stow	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston

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Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Waltham	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Wareham	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Watertown	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westborough	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 16, 17, 18 Wor.	No. 13, 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

The Division of State Police is, perhaps, the one division of this department whose members are seen and known by the public at large, more than either of the other divisions.

The reason for this is because the police come more intimately in touch with the great outdoor public and because the majority of the State Police are uniformed. The detective force, a small body, composed of officers selected for their ability and experience, was the nucleus of the larger force which exists today and was, and still is, of great value in the development and training of the younger members who constitute the uniformed branch.

The detectives who are assigned to the several district attorneys throughout the Commonwealth in the prosecution of criminal cases are always fully occu-

pied and oftentimes busily engaged both day and night. Theirs are the more important of the criminal cases.

The uniformed men, as they ride their patrols from town to town, have become more familiar to the public. Originally a small band of but fifty men—now expanded to one hundred and forty—have more than fulfilled our expectations in the great and ever-increasing duties which are particularly theirs. Millions of miles are covered by them in the course of a year and rain or shine, snow or sleet or cold, does not prevent the continuance of their service.

One must needs admire the hardiness of these men who, because of limited numbers, are compelled to work long hours each day in order to cover their prescribed duties, and were it not for a fine esprit, a liking for the life and the work, together with training and discipline which has been acquired, the Commonwealth would be without this much admired and highly respected force for law and order.

The enforcement of prohibition has increased the labors of the uniformed force many fold. The darker the night, the more liability for attempts to move liquor over the roads and the more difficult and dangerous its prevention. Nevertheless, we have accomplished marked success and made rapid strides in the suppression of this illicit business. Aside from the efforts to prevent transportation, we have seized and destroyed many stills of varying capacity—from very large down to small ones. Our coast line, which is very extensive and offers tempting opportunity for the landing of liquors by boat, must always be watched and our efforts there are frequently well rewarded. Selling and exposing for sale is a constant source of trouble and is confined to no particular part of the state. It is attempted in city, town and by the wayside and no idle moments are permitted our men in searching for and locating the offenders who are strenuously prosecuted in court. It is easy to see that in enforcing all the laws incumbent upon our small force, there is but little, if any, time for leisure.

Our automobile squad, so called, continues to render valuable service in the recovery of stolen cars, the value in money amounting each year to large figures. Automobile violations on the road mount up into the thousands, and yet are but an incident in the year's work. Together with the foregoing is the investigation of fires, the visits to camps and cottages, the inspection of garages, filling stations and stores, the guarding of payrolls, visiting places of amusement and, finally, assisting persons in distress or need. It may be of interest to know something of the results of our work in a financial way as compared with the cost of maintaining the State Police.

Total amount of salaries and expenses for the year, \$442,167.03.

During the same period the value of property recovered was \$186,512.75. Fines and costs paid were \$136,057.80. Sale of seized alcohol was \$18,984.75, or a grand total of \$341,555.30, which, subtracted from the total of salaries and expenses, leaves but \$100,611.73.

Much of our work is, of course, non-productive in a financial way and covers hundreds of investigations in the course of a year, many of which are for the several departments of the Commonwealth. During the year there were 16 arrests for murder, 4 of whom were convicted, 7 discharged and 5 cases pending. Ceremonies, escorting and care of notable visitors to the state; attendance at fairs and exhibitions; supervising traffic more or less throughout the state at all times and particularly when some event calls forth great congestion upon the highways. These are routine matters, non-productive so far as property or cash is concerned, but of vital importance as to safety of life and of property. The work of the State Police is of ever increasing volume, but the result of its activities in arrests, convictions, fines and costs and value of recovered property as compared with the limited number of the present force, show the possibilities of a more adequate force to combat the problems which confront us in increasing numbers.

The State Police boat "Protector" took up the work of ice breaking in the Charles River Basin in mid-December of 1925, and continued in this duty until

March 26, rather a longer period than usual. This is strenuous work, necessitating continuous day and night duty at times, all depending upon the severity of the weather. The colder the weather the more our activity and the harder the work. Battling with the ice and the continued shock of blows to break it and the very frequent reversal of the engine, affected its mechanism to such an extent that it became necessary to send it to the factory for complete overhauling and adjustment. This prevented use of the boat until about July first, when she was again placed in commission. During the interim we used our launch in the patrol of nearby waters. Upon resumption of duty with the "Protector," the regular patrol of our long coast line was taken up and covered from Newburyport on the north and extended to Haverhill, Essex, Annisquam, Gloucester, Salem Willows, Marblehead, Lynn, Boston, Scituate, Plymouth, Provincetown, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Aiding the Fish and Game Wardens is always quite a part of our season's work, and during the summer months the enforcement of the muffler law as it affects motor boat operation is quite extensive. Pollution of our coastal waters, by the discharge therein of oil, is a matter requiring considerable attention. We have checked up on tank steamers and the shore plants of oil companies with fair success, generally receiving cooperation and willingness to remedy the trouble. During the season 11 steamers and 80 small vessels were boarded, and 19 motor boats warned regarding their mufflers. There were 12 convictions for violations of fish and game laws, 13 visits to shore plants, and one dead body recovered.

The following is a report of activities of the Divisions for the year 1926:—

OFFENCE	Arrests.	Arrests Pending from last year.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
Crimes against the Person.								
Abduction	3	1	2	2	—	—	6	—
Abortion	4	—	—	2	—	—	4	2
Abortion, accessory before the fact	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
Abuse of female child	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Assault	28	3	21	5	\$591.00	—	26	5
Assault and battery	70	9	52	18	979.80	—	41	9
Assault, dangerous weapon	11	4	7	6	75.00	\$900.00	11	2
Assault, indecent	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Assault, intent to rape	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	1
Assault, intent to rob	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Assault on an officer	21	9	24	—	625.00	—	3	6
Assault, intent to murder	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Assault, intent to rob	7	3	8	2	110.00	—	4	—
Kidnapping	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter	11	9	7	7	—	—	5	6
Murder	16	—	4	7	—	—	26	5
Rape	8	—	2	3	—	—	14	3
Rape, attempted	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rape, statutory	12	—	4	—	—	—	16	8
Robbery	3	6	6	—	—	—	7	3
Robbery, armed	8	14	20	2	450.00	—	33	—
Robbery and assault	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Threatening	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Total	221	59	160	60	\$2,830.80	\$900.00	207	60
Crimes against Property.								
B & E	7	2	9	—	196.00	—	121	—
B & E, attempted	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
B & E, and larceny	63	11	55	11	126.00	\$2,119.00	121	8
B & E and larceny, delinquent	22	—	22	—	—	85.00	3	—
B & E and larceny, night time	43	11	42	3	1,698.00	1,600.00	69	9
Larceny	183	54	153	33	1,174.00	13,282.50	286	51
Larceny of auto	77	—	45	20	110.00	142,283.00	325	12
Larceny of auto, attempted	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny of auto, delinquent	3	—	3	—	150.00	—	1	—
Larceny of insurance premiums	12	—	7	—	210.00	3,455.25	24	5
Larceny of poultry	1	3	4	—	50.00	21.00	26	—
Larceny of worthless checks	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	1
Leased property	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Leased property, selling	4	—	1	—	200.00	—	3	3
Malicious destruction	6	—	1	6	25.00	75.00	7	1
Malicious mischief	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Neglect	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Receiving stolen property	14	11	16	5	310.00	452.00	7	2
Trespass	17	—	16	1	190.00	—	10	—
Unlawful appropriation of auto	68	47	74	30	1,240.00	13,600.00	17	11
Total	538	142	456	110	\$5,679.00	\$176,972.75	1,030	104
Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.								
Adultery	22	5	17	9	\$150.00	—	12	1
Bigamy	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	—
Bribery	2	—	2	—	250.00	—	2	—
Cock fight, being present at	51	—	45	2	1,110.00	—	1	4
Common nuisance, maintaining	2	1	1	—	1.00	—	2	2
Conspiracy	30	—	—	—	—	—	1	30
Cruelty to animals	20	1	15	2	230.00	—	23	4
Desertion	4	—	1	—	—	—	16	3
Disorderly house	11	2	9	1	250.00	—	12	3
Disturbing the peace	126	35	83	75	845.00	—	45	3
Drunkenness	690	114	648	127	3,148.00	—	—	29
Fornication	6	6	7	4	70.00	—	2	1
Gambling instruments, having	14	1	10	—	275.00	—	9	5
Gaming	86	—	82	2	2,910.00	—	12	2
Gaming, being present where implements were found	230	—	211	12	1,710.00	—	8	7
Gaming house, maintaining	42	—	21	7	765.00	—	14	14
Game cocks, keeping	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
House of ill-fame, keeping	5	9	3	3	—	—	6	8

OFFENCE	Arrests.	Arrests Pending from last year.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, etc. (cont.)								
Illegal practice of medicine	10	2	5	5	200.00	—	19	2
Idle and disorderly	29	7	26	5	280.00	—	10	5
Illegitimate child Act, violation of	16	—	10	1	50.00	—	14	5
Indecent exposure	5	1	4	1	—	—	5	1
Keeping vicious dog	1	—	1	—	10.00	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	38	4	27	9	375.00	—	28	6
Lewdness	18	—	14	3	155.00	—	5	1
Loitering	1	—	1	—	3.00	—	1	—
Lottery, promoting a	3	1	3	1	125.00	—	2	1
Malicious mischief	29	1	27	3	120.00	\$80.00	5	—
Neglect of minor child	8	—	1	—	—	—	2	7
Non-support	20	3	15	4	—	—	21	4
Obscene pictures, keeping for sale	4	—	4	—	800.00	—	4	—
Perjury	9	—	5	—	—	—	7	4
Profanity	1	—	1	—	5.00	—	1	—
Prostitution	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Runaway children	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Unnatural Act	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Vagrancy	34	8	21	17	150.00	—	12	3
Total	1,576	202	1,323	297	\$13,996.00	\$80.00	306	158
Violation of Auto Laws.								
Driving to endanger	281	90	237	88	\$8,965.00	—	4	46
Driving under influence of liquor	411	144	394	93	100.00	—	4	68
Speeding and reckless driving	467	12	420	49	2,275.00	—	—	10
Misc., violation of auto laws	1,525	105	1,467	87	16,624.00	—	13	76
Total	2,684	351	2,518	317	\$27,964.00	—	21	200
Violation of Miscellaneous Laws.								
Arrest, resisting	1	—	1	—	\$20.00	—	—	—
Breaking glass on highway	3	—	1	2	50.00	—	—	—
Carrying dangerous weapon	8	15	13	4	100.00	—	5	6
Contempt of court	4	—	4	—	320.00	—	1	—
Default	3	—	3	—	55.00	—	5	—
Delinquency	30	—	17	—	10.00	—	4	13
Escaped prisoner	1	—	1	—	—	—	30	—
False name, giving	2	—	2	—	20.00	—	—	—
Forgery	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Forging and uttering	5	—	3	—	150.00	—	8	2
Fugitive from Justice	7	—	7	—	—	—	45	—
Interfering with a police officer	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ringling false alarm	3	—	3	—	75.00	—	—	—
Setting fire without permit	5	1	6	—	50.00	—	3	—
Setting traps	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Suspicious persons	18	—	2	13	—	—	17	3
Violation of Blue Sky Law	1	—	1	—	200.00	—	1	—
Violation of Collection agency laws	1	—	1	—	20.00	—	—	—
Violation of Drug laws	9	—	7	—	60.00	—	9	2
Violation of Election laws	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Violation of False Name laws	1	—	1	—	50.00	—	—	—
Violation of Firearms laws	14	10	16	—	750.00	\$50.00	9	8
Violation of Fish and Game laws	60	—	32	3	883.00	—	12	25
Violation of Insurance laws	4	3	5	1	195.00	—	6	1
Violation of liquor laws	929	173	851	198	82,245.00	350.00	639	53
Violation of labor laws	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Violation of parole	5	—	4	1	60.00	—	2	—
Violation of Pharmacy laws	8	—	8	—	55.00	—	20	—
Violation of Probation	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
Violation of Resale of ticket act	14	—	4	9	30.00	—	—	1
Violation of Victualler laws	3	—	3	—	225.00	—	3	—
Total	1,148	202	1,001	231	\$85,623.00	\$400.00	825	118
Grand total	6,157	956	5,153	1,015	\$136,092.80	\$178,352.75	2,389	640

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

213 automobiles recovered with a value of \$155,883.00.
 Investigating applicants Insurance Brokers, 9.
 Investigating applicants for Private Detectives, 1.
 Investigating applicants for Public Welfare, 37.
 Investigating applicants for Justice of the Peace to Solemnize Marriages, 15.
 Investigating claims for Tubercular Cattle, 119.
 Days special duty, 120.
 Deaths, 69.
 Drowning, 12.
 Insane persons, 24.
 Missing girls, 8.
 Missing persons, 47.
 Runaway children, 12.
 Shootings, 29.
 Suicides, 6.
 Summons served, 98.
 Assistance rendered, 1,763 persons.
 Amusement places visited, 2,614.
 Auto accidents reported, 671.
 Autos tagged, 3,202.
 Camps and cottages visited, 12,219.
 Garages and stores inspected, 2,704.
 Liquor seized, value of \$216,367.70.
 Shore plants visited, 13.
 Short lobsters restored to the water, 3,964.
 Small vessels boarded, 80.
 Steamers boarded, 11.
 Payrolls guarded, 983.
 Number of towns visited, 186,444.
 Miles covered by auto patrol, 836,648.
 Miles covered by boat, 920.
 Miles covered by foot patrol, 5,560.
 Miles covered by motorcycle patrol, 636,054.
 Miles covered by mounted patrol, 26,215.
 Miles covered by train, 36,673.
 Total number of miles covered, 1,542,070.

DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

The Division of Inspection consists of a Board of Boiler Rules, appointed by the Commissioner for three year terms, for the purpose of formulating rules for the construction of steam boilers and air tanks, and interpreting the rules for the department; a Board of Elevator Regulations appointed by the Commissioner upon application for changes in the regulations relating to elevators and escalators; 26 boiler inspectors and 20 building inspectors. One boiler inspector is assigned to the inspection of storage tanks, and one is assigned to office and special duty. Of the building inspectors, one is assigned by the Commissioner, under the statute, as supervisor of plans, and two are assigned to the inspection of moving pictures for Sunday entertainments and special films. This leaves in the field for active inspection work, 24 boiler and 17 building inspectors. The inspectors are assigned to separate districts throughout the Commonwealth for the enforcement of the law within the territory so assigned. Building and boiler inspectors are appointed by the Commissioner upon certification from the civil service list.

BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

The Chief of Inspections, by statute, acts as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules. This Board has held eight meetings during the year, in addition to the two semi-annual hearings required by law for the consideration of petitions

for changes in the steam boiler rules. The Board is required by law to pass upon boilers of special design such as are not covered by the rules. A considerable portion of the time of the Board at each meeting has been devoted to the consideration of these special type boilers, due to the practice of using waste heat, partially used for other purposes, for the generation of steam in so called waste heat boilers.

There has been a demand for years for the enactment by the Board of a separate code for low pressure steel heating boilers. At the present time these rules are in a fair way of adoption and presentation to the Governor and Council for approval, and I feel that they will fill a long felt want in the community.

BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

No request has been received by the Commissioner for the appointment of a Board of Elevator Regulations during the past two years, which I think speaks well for the fairness of the last set of regulations enacted, covering elevators and escalators. The fact that few if any complaints have been registered indicates that these regulations are working satisfactorily.

BUILDING REGULATIONS.

The Commissioner is empowered by law to issue rules for the uniform enforcement of chapter 143 of the General Laws by the building inspectors. These regulations are printed and available in the department, and relate to the many diversified conditions to which the law applies.

Upon request of certain interested parties, a committee, consisting of members of the Boston Society of Architects, Heating and Ventilating Engineers and Electrical Engineers, has gone completely through these regulations. The regulations have been revised, modified and put in form for printing, and they will soon be ready for distribution.

In the event of dispute or disagreement between the inspectors and the citizens affected, appeals are continually made to the director of this division whose duty it then becomes to issue an interpretation of the rule. Where such cases have arisen, we have been able to settle these difficulties without friction and without the necessity of appealing to the courts.

BUILDING INSPECTION.

The duties of the Building Inspectors, as specified in chapter 143 of the General Laws, consists of the inspection of public buildings as defined therein, also hotels, lodging and tenement houses having a capacity of eight rooms above the second story, the enforcement of the elevator regulations in cities and towns not having building inspection departments, also the enforcement of the law relative to the operation of the cinematograph and the examination of applicants for licenses as operators of the same. The men appointed as Building Inspectors are generally from among those having a technical or practical experience in some of the building activities; still, regardless of this experience, the statutes are such and the duties so diversified, that it requires continual study and application upon the part of the inspectors, after entering the department, to properly perform their duties and keep abreast of the improvements constantly taking place in the different branches of these trades.

Service of the Supervisor of Plans.

Plans submitted, 897. Consultations, 1,460. Under consideration, 4. Plans filed, 795. Certificates, 960. Specifications of requirements, 23, without action, 24; on hand and otherwise accounted for, 32; total forwarded to inspector, 1,039.

Service of Building Inspectors.

Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows arrests, prosecutions, etc., for violation of the various laws enforced by the building inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Offences	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Fines and Costs
Failure to comply with orders after certificate of approval had been granted	1	1	—	\$50
Failure to comply with Section 15, Chapter 143, General Laws	1	—	1	—
Violation of Section 88, Chapter 478, Acts of 1923	1	—	1	—
Totals	3	1	2	\$50

Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.

New buildings: Plans received, 359. Construction inspected, 2,856.

Existing buildings: Inspections, 6,653. Changes inspected, 1,872. Visits, 5,511. Orders issued, 1,356, complied with, 1,064. Certificates issued, 1,873. Permits approved, 37. Complaints investigated, 112.

Ventilation: Inspected, 104; tested, 49.

Elevators: Inspected, 37. Certificates issued, 3. Plans filed, 17. Operators licensed, 2.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 14½. Complaints, 8. Convictions, 1. Amount of fines, \$50. Days' special duty, 151½.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures

Booths inspected, 73. Machines inspected, 260. Machines for sale inspected, 207. Safety films inspected, 561. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,242.

Applicants examined: Special: licensed, 70; rejected, 43. First-class: licensed, 19; rejected, 36. Second-class: licensed, 15; rejected, 1. Special limited, licensed, 21; rejected, 6. Safety Film: licensed, 153; rejected, 4. Total examined, 368.

BOILER INSPECTION.

The Boiler Inspectors enforce the provisions of chapter 146 of the General Laws, which includes the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks, their construction and operation; the enforcement of the law in regard to the installation of safety valves on ammonia compressors; the examination of applicants for licenses as engineers or firemen or for the operation of hoisting machinery; the examination of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors for this Commonwealth in the employment of authorized insurance companies. The boiler inspectors, besides having an examination by the Civil Service before appointment, must also hold licenses as first class engineers from this department, which, by standards available, will justly qualify them in training and experience to perform the duties required under the statute.

Criticism is occasionally heard in regard to examinations, yet of the number examined of men who have a right to appeal by law, less than one-tenth of one per cent of those rejected have taken advantage of this right. This surely indicates a fairness in the examinations of applicants for licenses.

Service of Boiler Inspectors.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. American Employers' Insurance Company. American Re-Insurance Company. Columbia Casualty Company. Continental Casualty Company. Eagle Indemnity Company. The Employers'

Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. The General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited. General Reinsurance Corporation. Great American Indemnity Company. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America. Independence Indemnity Company. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited. Maryland Casualty Company. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston. National Union Indemnity Company. New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company. New York Indemnity Company. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited. Royal Indemnity Company. Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 25,247 reports of steam boiler inspections and 779 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 26,026 insurance company reports.

The twenty-six authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 155 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Thirty-three applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, nine of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while twenty-four failed in the examination.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections by the Division of Boiler Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		Inspections of Air Tanks	Total In- spections
	Internal	External		
1922	2,178	5,339	122	7,639
1923	2,238	5,723	104	8,065
1924	2,017	5,872	113	8,002
1925	2,266	6,273	160	8,699
1926	2,193	6,895	125	9,213

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 1,950 Boilers and 857 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by a board of three inspectors.

Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violations of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Cause of Prosecution	Arrests	Convic- tions	Dis- charges	Fines and Costs
Causing boiler to be operated without certificate of inspection	4	4	—	\$80.00
Causing boiler to be operated by un- licensed men	4	4	—	125.00
Operating boiler without being duly licensed	2	2	—	35.00
Totals	10	10	—	\$240.00

Steam Boiler Inspections.

Total number of boilers inspected, 9,088.

Boilers inspected internally, 2,193.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,895.

Defects found on boilers, 1,290.

Boilers ordered repaired, 351.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 7,693.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,759.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 87.

Number of boilers condemned, 9.

Complaints investigated, 18.

Prosecutions, 10.

Fines imposed, \$240.

Air Tank Inspections.

Total number of air tanks inspected, 125.

Defects found on air tanks, 5.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 11.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 75.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 30.

Number of air tanks condemned, 3.

Complaints investigated, 3.

General Summary of Examinations.

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.

Applications received, 3,825.

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 3,801.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 51; second-class engineers, 72; third-class engineers, 173; fourth-class engineers, 94; portable engineers, 23; steamfire engineers, 2; first-class firemen, 532; second-class firemen, 648; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 4; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 52; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 85; specials to have charge of other plants, 61; specials to operate first-class plants, —; specials to operate second-class plants, 9; specials to operate third-class plants, 28; specials to operate other plants, 38.

Total licenses granted, 1,872.

Applicants rejected, 1,929.

Licenses exchanged, 15.

Licenses suspended, 5.

Licenses revoked, 1.

Complaints investigated, 201.

Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.

Applications received, 289.

Licenses granted, 249.

Applicants rejected, 40.

Complaints investigated, 21.

Licenses suspended, 0.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

The Division of Fire Prevention functions in accordance with the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws. For the purpose of efficient execution of the duties required by the law pertaining to fires and their prevention, the efforts of the division are directed in two main channels, namely, Fire Investigation and Fire Prevention. This work comprehends a variety of operations having for their object results which are difficult of achievement under the most favorable conditions. The work of the division is performed under the direction of the State Fire Marshal, who, in addition to supervising activities in this direction throughout the State, is also charged with the duties and vested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the metropolitan district.

The law requires that all fires in the city of Boston and all incendiary fires or fires of unknown or suspicious origin occurring throughout the State shall be investigated. The inquiry and observation necessary to accomplish results in this direction is made by officers of the Division of State Police detailed in the Division of Fire Prevention for the purpose. They are assigned to allotted districts and perform their duties under the direction of a Chief Fire Inspector who acts as assistant to the Fire Marshal. The assistant to the Marshal is also empowered to administer oaths and take testimony at fire inquests as provided by law. In addition to the investigation of the causes of fires these officers assist in the enforcement of the laws in general with particular regard to securing observance of the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety pertaining to garages, explosives, fireworks and volatile inflammable liquids and compounds.

Service of Fire Inspectors. Arrests and Prosecutions.

Offences	Arrests.	Convictions	Discharges.	Fines and Costs.	Amount of Restitution.	Pending
Arson	9	9	—	—	—	—
Burning a building in the night time	5	4	—	—	—	1
Burning to defraud	8	3	2	—	—	3
Burning to defraud, attempted	8	—	8	—	—	—
Burning freight cars	2	2	—	—	—	—
Delinquent child setting fires	1	1	—	—	—	—
Delinquency, burning a building	2	2	—	—	—	—
Discharging a bomb without permit	1	1	—	—	—	—
False advertising of fire sale	1	1	—	\$25.00	—	—
Furnishing false statements on insurer	2	—	—	—	—	2
Illegal storage of gasoline	2	2	—	125.00	—	—
Violation of Fire Prevention laws	11	5	5	90.00	—	1
Violation of Stable laws	36	24	11	1,075.00	—	1
Totals	88	54	26	\$1,315.00	—	8

Fires investigated, 3,801. Fire inquests held, 56. Garages inspected, 851. Gasoline and oil storage sites inspected, 25. Storage of explosives, 17. Storage of fireworks, 31. Stables inspected, 14. Standardization of fire hose couplings, 273 days. Investigations other than fires, 67. Assisting in criminal investigations, 1. Summonses served, 101. Orders served, 4. Days in court, 249. Days on special duty, 24.

Service of Fire Prevention Inspectors.

Celluloid storage, 11; Clothing manufactories, 3; Defective chimneys, 1; Dumps, 2; Fire escapes, 1; Fireworks, 1; Garages, 382; Garages, proposed, 1; Junk Shops, 6; Lumber storage, 4; Machine Shops, 2; Miscellaneous, 18; Motion Picture Film Storage, 116; Oil Refining Plants, 3; Oil Storage, 24; Paint and Oil Shops, 2; Rubbish in cellars, 77; Shops and factories, 5; Stables, 210; Sprinkler locations, 7; Upholstery, 6; Woodworking, 22; Wood Storage, 23; Yards, 3; Total, 930.

Miscellaneous.

Days in court, 32; Days special duty, 2; Orders (visits and service), 16.

SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS. (Bureau of Sunday Censorship.)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, and for the year ending November 30, 1926, there were submitted for the approval of the commissioner a total of 15,611 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held upon the Lord's Day. Of this number, 15,569 were approved and 42 disapproved. Chapter 326 of the acts of 1926, approved May 8, 1926, provided for a fee of \$2.00 for each license; this act became effective on August 8, 1926, so that up to August 8, each license and program was accompanied by the fee of \$1.00, after that time a fee of \$2.00, which made a total of \$20,714 paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Our activities with relation to the motion picture have differed but little from the previous year. The two assistants detailed to this group of the department have their time fully occupied in reviewing all pictures to be exhibited on the Lord's Day. When it is considered that it has become the custom to open the run of all new pictures on Sunday, it will be readily seen that this group reviews and passes upon about all of the pictures that are exhibited in the Commonwealth.

From time to time exceptions are taken to the action of the reviewers by the exchanges submitting pictures. It then becomes necessary for the supervisor to allow an appeal and to personally review the picture in question. The decision of the supervisor is invariably final, although a further appeal may be taken to the commissioner. This is never done. There is a marked absence of friction between the department, the exchanges and the exhibitors; a spirit of cooperation has been fostered and developed which is very satisfactory and greatly to the advantage of all concerned.

It has been the aim and endeavor of this group, also, to work in harmony with the various civic and welfare bodies throughout the State. This has apparently met with success, as but one complaint was received during the year as to the moral tone of a picture.

The group engaged in the performance of the duties outlined above also inspect and license all non-inflammable film, portable projectors and the operators for the same.

In addition to the above group, a certain number of investigators are engaged each Sunday visiting the various places of amusement throughout the Commonwealth. This includes theatres, summer parks, so called, and all places of amusement during the months from May to the middle of October. After this time our activities are concerned with theatres exclusively.

The supervisor also is engaged not only in investigating the conduct of Lord's Day entertainments, but in inspecting certain vaudeville acts which it is desired to exhibit on Sunday and of which there is some question as to the suitability for Sunday use. This is one of the most difficult conditions with which we are confronted, as it is physically impossible to review each and every theatrical or vaudeville act prior to the exhibition on Sunday. In this connection it is necessary to visit various theatres throughout the State during the week to review a certain act of which there may be some question or to investigate a complaint.

During the past two years there has been developed a fine spirit of cooperation between the managers and this department. A majority of the managers submit to the supervisor a complete report of what has taken place in their theatres on the previous Sunday; this has been of great value in determining the class of exhibition that we may permit. This system is to undergo further development during the coming year with the expectation of one hundred per cent cooperation from the theatrical interests.

The following statement indicates the number of reels and footage of film which have been submitted to this department during the past year:

Number of reels of film reviewed	6,884
Number of reels approved	5,675
Number of reels approved with eliminations	817
Number of reels disapproved	392
Footage of film reviewed	688,400

BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

The State Police Laboratory continues to function with constantly increasing importance in its aid, not only to this department, but in a very wide field of police activity, in the development and presentation of evidence which could be procured in no other way. Photography has become a highly important feature in the matter of criminal evidence, and the increased demands for assistance in this line by the several divisions and bureaus of the department during the year were very noticeable. Much time has been consumed in visiting

scenes of crime, particularly breaking and entering, where finger print evidence was obtained.

Another growing activity is the recording by photography of scenes incident to suspicious fires. The presentation of this evidence in pictorial form is necessary.

Bullet and firearms evidence engaged attention throughout the year, this kind of evidence being present in a majority of homicide cases. Its delicate nature and relative importance requires very special preparation. The activities of the State Police Laboratory have now reached a stage where, because of its growth and its vital importance, more room and more assistance is imperative.

Chemical Analysis.

Bullets and bullet fragments, 12; Boiler scales, 2; Bombs, material from, 3; Celluloid, 6; Chemicals, from fires, 2; Cleaning preparations, 15; Coal examined for explosives, 5; Disinfectants, 6; Dynamite, 2; Explosive mixtures, 10; Fire and explosions, substances from, 42; Firecrackers and torpedoes, 16; Fire extinguishing compounds, 6; Gasoline, 28; Gasoline Kerosene mixtures, 4; Gunpowders, 12; Inks, 2; Metal and furniture polish, 8; Nitro-Cellulose compounds, 3; Motion picture film, 2; Oils, fuel, 16; Oils, lubricating, 4; Oils, miscellaneous, 10; Photographic film, 3; Safe blowing jobs, substances from, 2; Stove polish, 34; Shoe polish, 3; Varnish and lacquers, 12; Mixed alcohols, 563. Total, 833.

Inspections and Investigations.

Acetylene gas plant explosions, 1; Blasting complaints, 2; Bomb complaints, 3; Dynamite complaints, 10; Explosions, all kinds, 7; Firearm examinations, 90; Fires, suspicious, 11; Fireworks dealers, 1; Fireworks manufacturers, 1; Fire hazards, 1; Homicides by shooting (Firearms Inv.), 18; Homicides by other causes, 2; Illegal storage of explosives, 1; Safe blowing, 3; Safe breaking, 8; Theft of explosives, 1. Total, 160.

Photographic Work.

Bullet evidence photographed, 195; Burglaries, 31; Fingerprints photographed, 96; Fingerprint records, 47; Fire scenes photographed, 36; Fugitive identification photographs, 449; Forged checks photographed, 54; Documentary evidence photographed, 46. Total, 954.

Tests.

Building material (fire-resisting), 18; Heating appliances, 11; Fire extinguishing apparatus, 5; Spontaneous combustion tests, 16. Total, 50.

Miscellaneous.

Bombs and suspicious articles destroyed or taken care of, 12; Explosives removed to safety, 30 lbs.; Explosives destroyed, 81 lbs.; Accidents photographed, 6; Fire hazards photographed, 1; Days in court (2 men), 217.

BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to duties of special duty boiler inspector.

New regulations regarding construction, use and maintenance of tanks or containers were approved in Council, December 23, 1925, and applied to tanks constructed after March 1, 1926. These regulations have proved very satisfactory, as the builders of tanks have now a better understanding of the requirements of this department, and time and expense have been saved in not having to return plans for correction as heretofore. It also has resulted in better construction of tanks, eliminating the inferior, and in some cases dangerous, construction because of cheapness.

There have been 134 new tanks constructed and installed, the plans and specifications of which have been checked and approved, and permits granted for same. This number shows an increase of 47 more than in 1925. The tendency was for larger storage, which meant larger tanks, than last year, and in most cases it is found that both tank users and tank builders are anxious to conform with the regulations.

	1925	1926
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located	153	155
Number of corporations operating same	167	180
Number of tanks existing under this act	1,636	1,770

STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

The close of another year of boxing under the laws provided to govern this particular sport has shown that wisdom was displayed far beyond our expectations by those responsible for the authorship and passage of the Act legalizing boxing.

As is to be expected with every undertaking of magnitude and importance and particularly something new and untried, actual experience counts for much as to the value or lack of the same. The fact that more than six years of boxing control in Massachusetts has failed to show the necessity for a single change in the original Act, as passed, is proof of how well thought out and how well done it was.

No single unpleasant incident of major importance has arisen during the year, notwithstanding the fact that several occasions calling for firm and unchangeable opinions and decisions took place. It will be ever thus in this particular game, and no abatement is permitted of the careful watching of every detail connected with it, together with a knowledge of the men actively interested and participating in it.

Should there be any relaxing in the oversight, the pre-eminent position held by this commission in the boxing world would surely be forfeited and conditions changed—but not for the good of the people nor the sport. The opinions and decisions of this commission are highly respected by the well-meaning, law-abiding devotees of boxing, not only within our own confines, but throughout the country at large, the Dominion of Canada and even in far away Australia and New Zealand. Again it is a matter of considerable satisfaction to me to say that no further legislation at this time is necessary or desirable.

Statistics for the period ending November 30, 1926, follow: The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was three less than in the preceding year and the number of exhibitions held was twenty-three less than in 1925. Receipts from license fees were \$583.77 less than for the year 1925, and receipts from exhibitions were \$6,073.96 less for the same period.

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as referees, judges, timekeepers, physicians, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds \$23,121.04
 Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions \$40,914.42
 Clubs licensed, 21.
 Exhibitions authorized, 219.
 Exhibitions cancelled, 14.
 Exhibitions held, 205.
 Licenses granted: Boxers, 464; Managers, 92; Seconds, 131; Referees, 20; Judges, 21; Timekeepers, 17; Physicians, 21.
 Licenses suspended: Boxers, 2; Managers, 0; Seconds, 0; Clubs, 0.
 Visiting Boxers debarred from State, 202.
 Visiting Managers debarred from State, 24.
 Visiting Seconds debarred from State, 3.
 Special and Amateur Exhibitions held, 244.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.

Chapter 147 of the General Laws, sections 22 to 30, provides for the licensing and regulation of private detectives.

During the twelve months ending November 30, 1926, there have been granted 10 original private detective licenses and 32 renewed, a total of 42.

Of this number, 12, licensed as partnerships or corporations, have paid fees of \$200 each, and the remaining 30, licensed as individuals, have paid fees of \$100 each, making a total of \$5,400, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

The enactment of chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1925, and ending November 30, 1926, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 59; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 2,884.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 15,681; revoked, 13.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town;

Abington, 32; Acton, 16; Acushnet, 11; Adams, 34; Agawam, —; Alford, 1; Amesbury, —; Amherst, 34; Andover, —; Arlington, 39; Ashburnham, 12; Ashby, 5; Ashfield, —; Ashland, 31; Athol, 38; Attleboro, 170; Auburn, 14; Avon, 26; Ayer, 40; Barnstable, 52; Barre, 25; Becket, —; Bedford, 16; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 6; Belmont, 70; Berkeley, 7; Berlin, 3; Bernardston, —; Beverly, 146; Billerica, 52; Blackstone, 6; Blandford, 2; Bolton, 2; Boston, 3,128; Bourne, 28; Boxborough, 4; Boxford, 6; Boylston, 7; Braintree, 59; Brewster, 3; Bridgewater, 20; Brimfield, 5; Brockton, 170; Brookfield, 46; Brookline, 151; Buckland, 18; Burlington, 11; Cambridge, 362; Canton, 25; Carlisle, 4; Carver, —; Charlemont, 3; Charlton, 13; Chatham, 9; Chelmsford, 17; Chelsea, 159; Cheshire, 1; Chester, 2; Chesterfield, —; Chicopee, 58; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 5; Clinton, 31; Cohasset, 19; Colrain, —; Concord, 88; Conway, 3; Cummington, 10; Dalton, 15; Dana, 5; Danvers, 36; Dartmouth, 53; Dedham, 33; Deerfield, 11; Dennis, 16; Dighton, 15; Douglas, —; Dover, 3; Dracut, 28; Dudley, 16; Dunstable, —; Duxbury, 10; East Bridgewater, 16; East Brookfield, 9; East Longmeadow, 3; Eastham, 2; Easthampton, —; Easton, 43; Edgartown, —; Egremont, 1; Enfield, 5; Erving, 17; Essex, 2; Everett, 75; Fairhaven, 25; Fall River, 197; Falmouth, 73; Fitchburg, 187; Florida, 5; Foxboro, 15; Framingham, 14; Franklin, —; Freetown, —; Gardner, 94; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 16; Gill, 5; Gloucester, 86; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 30; Granby, —; Granville, 3; Great Barrington, 10; Greenfield, 68; Greenwich, 6; Groton, 67; Groveland, 1; Hadley, 6; Halifax, 7; Hamilton, 38; Hampden, 3; Hancock, 2; Haverhill, 270; Hawthorne, 2; Heath, —; Hingham, 31; Hinsdale, —; Holbrook, —; Holden, 11; Holland, 1; Holliston, 10; Holyoke, 82; Hopedale, 46; Hopkinton, 12; Hubbardston, 7; Hudson, 60; Hull, 48; Huntington, —; Ipswich, 16; Kingston, 18; Lakeville, 15; Lancaster, 22; Lanesborough, 1; Lawrence, 351; Lee, —; Leicester, 27; Lenox, 2; Leominster, 1; Leverett, 4; Lexington, 2; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 12; Longmeadow, 20; Lowell, 85; Ludlow, 24; Lunenburg, 6; Lynn, 335; Lynnfield, 7; Malden, 47; Manchester, 25; Mansfield, 24; Marblehead, 44; Marion, 16; Marlborough, 91; Marshfield, 28; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 14; Maynard, 73; Medfield, 28; Medford, 94; Medway, 5; Melrose, 87; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 20; Methuen, 105; Middleborough, 64; Middlefield, —; Middleton, 17; Milford, 44; Millbury, 42; Millis, 14; Millville, —; Milton, 21; Monroe, 4; Monson, 12; Montague, 46; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, —; Mount

Washington, —; Nahant, 6; Nantucket, 7; Natick, 105; Needham, 46; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 337; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 6; New Salem, 3; Newbury, 14; Newburyport, 33; Newton, 208; Norfolk, 13; North Adams, 86; North Andover, 63; North Attleboro, 27; North Brookfield, 13; North Reading, 22; Northampton, 85 Northborough, 15; Northbridge, 35; Northfield, 5; Norton, 24; Norwell, 10; Norwood, 43; Oak Bluffs, 14; Oakham, 3; Orange, 59; Orleans, 8; Otis, —; Oxford, 22; Palmer, 77; Paxton, 1; Peabody, 57; Pelham, —; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, 28; Peru, —; Petersham, 5; Phillipston, 4; Pittsfield, 273; Plainfield, 1; Plainville, 8; Plymouth, 13; Plympton, 2; Prescott, 1; Princeton, 8; Provincetown, 8; Quincy, 173; Randolph, 42; Raynham, 30; Reading, 48; Rehoboth, 15; Revere, 77; Richmond, 3; Rochester, 3; Rockland, 45; Rockport, 16; Rowe, 6; Rowley, 8; Royalston, 10; Russell, 6; Rutland, —; Salem, 22; Salisbury, 41; Sandisfield, —; Sandwich, 11; Saugus, 56; Savoy, 6; Scituate, 35; Seekonk, 3; Sharon, 9; Sheffield, —; Shelburne, 27; Sherborn, 5; Shirley, 15; Shrewsbury, 30; Shutesbury, 2; Somerset, 16; Somerville, 222; South Hadley, 14; Southampton, 5; Southborough, 5; Southbridge, 100; Southwick, 6; Spencer, 35; Springfield, 521; Sterling, 7; Stockbridge, 3; Stoneham, 9; Stoughton, 41; Stow, 7; Sturbridge, 4; Sudbury, 10; Sunderland, 5; Sutton, 6; Swampscott, 42; Swansea, 15; Taunton, 218; Templeton, 12; Tewksbury, 14; Tisbury, 4; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 6; Townsend, 3; Truro, 2; Tyngsboro, 7; Tyringham, —; Upton, 32; Uxbridge, 25; Wakefield, 72; Wales, 3; Walpole, 29; Waltham, 154; Ware, 60; Wareham, 41; Warren, —; Warwick, 1; Washington, —; Watertown, 81; Wayland, 23; Webster, 92; Wellesley, 19; Wellfleet, 2; Wendell, —; Wenham, 7; West Boylston, 23; West Bridgewater, 9; West Brookfield, 20; West Newbury, 14; West Springfield, 60; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 36; Westfield, 160; Westford, —; Westhampton, 1; Westminster, 12; Weston, 18; Westport, 43; Westwood, 7; Weymouth, 39; Whately, 3; Whitman, 47; Wilbraham, 13; Williamsburg, 5; Williamstown, 3; Wilmington, 21; Winchendon, 23 Winchester, 46; Windsor, —; Winthrop, 52; Woburn, 32; Worcester, 39; Worthington, 1; Wrentham, 23; Yarmouth, 15; Department of Public Safety, 1,069 (see note).

Note.—The Commissioner of Public Safety issues licenses to carry firearms to the employees of the American Express Co., to avoid the necessity of the company getting licenses from the many cities and towns.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Confiscated Weapons.

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 269, of the General Laws, which provide that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the court shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from various officers in the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons: Revolvers, 16; Other Weapons, 2.

Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1926:

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's Day	\$20,714.00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals	4.50
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses	3,825.00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses	306.00
Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds	23,121.04
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses	988.00

Applications for private detective licenses	5,400.00
Applications for ticket sellers' licenses	800.00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals	657.50
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	40,914.42
Inspection of air tanks	318.00
Inspection of boilers	35,382.00
Forfeited liquors	18,984.75
Inspection of moving-picture machines	522.00
Inspection of moving-picture machine booths	126.00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures	412.00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses	1,569.50
Forms furnished in compliance with revolver law	453.00
Film leaders	330.00
Moving-picture machine plates	107.00
Forms furnished in compliance with auctioneer license law	33.00
Witness fees and jury duty	28.20
Services of State Police Boat "Protector"	23,913.29
Claims settled	11.85
Total	\$178,921.05

Necrology.

I regret to report the death of two members of the department during the year.

Fire Inspector Frank P. Hardiman, who began his duties for the Commonwealth, February 10, 1907, died July 9, 1926, thus completing nearly twenty years of efficient, faithful service.

Boiler Inspector Franklin L. Forbush began his work for the Commonwealth, September 4, 1907, and died September 20, 1926. He, too, had spent nearly twenty years in the service of the Commonwealth. Of both these men it can be said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1926 APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others	35,800.00	35,390.20	\$409.80
Contingent Expenses	43,500.00	38,341.16	5,158.84
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of Detectives	45,990.00	45,990.00	—
Traveling Expenses	17,550.00	17,058.25	491.75
Police Boat Expenses	14,700.00	14,699.33	.67
Boat Damages	8,000.00	7,765.38	234.62
Regulation of Explosives	6,625.00	6,519.69	105.31
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors	52,250.00	50,056.13	2,193.87
Traveling Expenses	14,700.00	12,991.61	1,708.39
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors	64,920.00	63,358.00	1,562.00
Traveling Expenses	20,250.00	19,859.33	390.67
Boiler Apparatus	1,000.00	983.20	16.80
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Personal Services	420.00	409.47	10.53
Expenses	100.00	50.00	50.00

Board of Boiler Rules

Compensation of Members	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses	500.00	474.63	25.37

Division of Fire Prevention

Personal Services of Marshal	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors	30,020.00	26,196.45	3,823.55
Personal Services of Others	16,870.00	16,400.67	469.33
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors	10,700.00	9,069.07	1,630.93
Contingent Expenses	4,900.00	4,321.58	578.42

State Boxing Commission

Personal Services	11,700.00	11,601.52	98.48
Expenses	10,000.00	9,132.41	867.59

State Police

Personal Services	200,000.00	194,376.33	5,623.67
Expenses	185,000.00	185,128.42	—128.42
Hospital Expenses	2,000.00	1,998.60	1.40

Totals	\$812,095.00	\$786,771.43	\$25,325.57
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IN GENERAL.

We feel that this has been a year of accomplishment and progress even though carried through at high speed and constant effort.

As is to be expected in the natural growth of population, of industry, machinery, equipment, buildings and motor traffic, the duties of our several divisions are multiplied or, at least, greatly increased. This growth in population brings in its wake the various perplexities incident to such expansion. Every division is affected. Crime, unfortunately, appears to be more or less governed by the law of averages just as is the case with motor accidents, fire hazards, etc., and so we have to extend our efforts to keep pace with the times. Time and again have we been called upon to care for unexpected happenings and never have our members failed to respond. Esprit de corps is a living thing in this department. Were it not so we could hardly account for the work done and the satisfactory results attained. For this spirit of willing helpfulness I continue to be indebted to the members of the entire force, to whom my appreciation and thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

The Commissioner of Public Safety is required, under the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and it is also required that such report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times. In compliance with such provisions I have to report as follows:—

Theatres.

Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.

- Adams, Atlas Theatre, Atlas Amusement Co., *Good.*
 Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
 Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, Inc., Albert J. Locatelli, *Good.*
 Arlington, Regent, Nathan Hoffman, *Good.*
 Athol, Athol Theatre, Athol Amusement Co., *Good.*
 Athol, Lyric Theatre, Athol Theatre Co., *Good.*
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Inc., H. K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., H. K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*
 Barnstable, Idle Hour, Olympic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr., *Good.*
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good.*
 Brockton, Brockton Strand, C. Condikey Co., Harry Chabbey, Pres., *Good.*
 Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., N. H. Gordon, Pres., *Good.*
 Brockton, City Theatre, Casey & Hayden, *Good.*
 Brockton, Keith's Theatre, B. J. & A. B. Theatre Corp., B. J. Lourie, Pres., A. B. Lourie, Treas., *Good.*
 Brockton, Majestic, Star Amusement Co, Louis R. Rothenberg, Treas., *Good.*
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Co., *Good.*
 Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc., *Good.*
 Chelsea, Broadway, Olympar Operating Co., W. P. Gray, Ass't Treas., *Good.*
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, K and K Amusement Co., Isadore Katz, *Good.*
 Chelsea, Gordon's Chelsea Olympia, Olympar Operating Co., Wm. P. Gray, Ass't Treas., *Good.*
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good.*
 Clinton, Strand Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good.*
 Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants, *Good.*
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Rapalus, *Good.*
 Everett, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Amusement Co., N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*
 Everett, Mark Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co. of Everett, M. Silver, Gen. Mgr., *Good.*
 Everett, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre, N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*
 Fall River, Academy of Music, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*
 Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Nathan Yamins, *Good.*
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Mgr., *Good.*
 Fitchburg, The Lyric, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Mgr., *Good.*
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank L. Healey, *Good.*
 Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking and H. E. Forkey, *Good.*
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Treas., *Good.*
 Framingham (So.) Gorman Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good.*

- Framingham, St. George Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Franklin, Morse Opera House, Austin & Mitchell, *Good*.
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Earl B. Raifstanger, *Good*.
 Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros., *Good*.
 Greenfield, Victoria, L. Rosenweig, *Good*.
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield, *Good*.
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Colonial of Haverhill, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc., Morris Kaplan, Treas and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.
 Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton & Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackcliffe, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc., *Good*.
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackcliffe, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Victory, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. E. Bragdon, Treas., *Good*.
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co. of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Geo. Sullivan, Geo. L. Wood, Res. Mgr., *Good*.
 Leominster, Music Hall Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.
 Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano, *Good*.
 Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep., *Good*.
 Lowell, Lowell Opera House, J. Dallas Hammond, *Good*.
 Lowell, Merrimack Sq. Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., David Perkins, Res. Mgr., *Good*.
 Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Samuel Torgan, Res. Mgr., *Good*.
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
 Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Century Amusement Co., J. B. Mack, Vice-Pres., Gen. Mgr., *Good*.
 Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.
 Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Lynn Olympia Co., J. J. Ford, Clerk, *Good*.
 Lynn, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.
 Lynn, Waldorf, Lynn Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.
 Malden, Auditorium Scenic Theatre, Malden Auditorium Co., G. S. Harvey, Treas., *Good*.
 Malden, Grenada, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.
 Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr.,
 Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.
 Malden, Strand Theatre, Ideal Theatre Co., Inc., E. D. Aston, Pres., *Good*.
 Mansfield, Pastime Theatre, Ernest L. White, *Good*.
 Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Marlboro, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.
 Medford, Ball Square Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr., *Good*.
 Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Mgr.
 Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Operating Co., Jacob Morse, Pres., *Good*.
 Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Lake Nipmuck Park Co., D. H. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.
 Middleboro, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson, *Good*.
 Milford, Milford Opera House, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.

- Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.
 Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Needham, Needham Theatre, David Murdock, *Good*.
 New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
 New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
 New Bedford, Comique Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, Inc., E. P. Berthiaume, Treas., *Good*.
 New Bedford, Empire Theatre, Empire Theatre Co. of New Bedford, Inc., John J. Ford, Ass't Treas., *Good*.
 New Bedford, Loew's New Strand, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr., *Good*.
 New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz., Pres., *Good*.
 New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., John J. Ford, Ass't Treas., *Good*.
 New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
 New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good*.
 Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.
 Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.
 Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.
 Newton, Newton Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.
 Newton, Player's Hall Theatre, Kenmore Realty Corp., Bennett Rockman, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.
 North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.
 North Adams, Richmond Theatre, Mrs. B. M. Taylor, *Good*.
 North Attleboro, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good*.
 Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton, *Good*.
 Northampton, Calvin Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Northampton, Plaza Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thos. H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.
 Palmer, Strand Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co., *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Pittsfield, The Palace, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.
 Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.
 Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy, *Good*.
 Quincy, Merchant Theatre, Merchant Theatre, Inc., Chas. F. Atkinson, *Good*.
 Quincy, New Wollaston, Abraham A Spitz, *Good*.
 Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.
 Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Inc., Harris Ellenberg, Pres., Fred Green, Treas., *Good*.
 Quincy, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Operating Co., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.
 Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Turnbull and T. E. Rogers, *Good*.
 Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.
 Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.
 Rockland, The Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Mgr., *Good*.
 Salem, Empire Theatre, Essex Theatres, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec'y, *Good*.
 Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatres, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec'y, *Good*.
 Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.
 Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.

Somerville, The Strand, Essex Theatre Co., I. A. Isaacs, Sec'y, G. Labelle, Mgr., *Good*.
 Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.
 Southbridge, Blanchard's Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Springfield, Broadway Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
 Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Dwight O. Gilmore, *Good*.
 Springfield, The Grand, John Kamuda, *Good*.
 Springfield, Nelson Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Springfield, Poli's Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.
 Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin, *Good*.
 Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., Joseph LaPlante, Mgr., *Good*.
 Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. and Gen'l Mgr., *Good*.
 Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Mgr., *Good*.
 Waltham, Central Square, Central Square Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, William E. C. Warr, *Good*.
 Webster, Steinberg Theatre, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Westfield, The Strand, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.
 Weymouth, The Gem, Chester H. Rogers, *Good*.
 Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.
 Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.
 Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Worcester Capitol Co., *Good*.
 Worcester, Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Worcester, Plaza Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Worcester, Poli's Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

SPECIAL HALLS.

Adams, Renfrew Community House, Renfrew Mfg. Co., *Good*.
 Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, *Good*.
 Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.
 Amherst, Amherst Playhouse, Lawler Bros., *Good*.
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.
 Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co., *Good*.
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, S. Yaffe, *Good*.
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Braintree, Strand Ball Room, Louis DeMattio, *Good*.
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas, *Good*.
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs., *Good*.

Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt., *Good*.
Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.
Cambridge Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good*.
Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.
Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Assoc. of Cambridge, Inc., *Good*.
Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, Walter F. Brankouski, Pres., *Good*.
Chiopee, The Grand, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.
Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n, *Good*.
Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Mansfield Post 158, Am. Legion, *Good*.
Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Ass'n, *Good*.
Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. W. H. Finnick, *Good*.
Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers, *Good*.
Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Deerfield, Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe, I. O. O. R. M., No. 132, *Good*.
Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.
East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co., *Good*.
Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n, *Good*.
Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Fall River Boys' Club, Thomas Chew, Supt. of Boys' Club, *Good*.
Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, *Good*.
Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robt. N. Hathaway, Treas., *Good*.
Fall River, Parish House Assembly, Rev. E. C. Herrick, *Good*.
Fall River, Pastime Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.
Fall River, Remington Hall, H. L. Dodge, Sec'y, *Good*.
Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.
Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Good*.
Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.
Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, Sec'y, *Good*.
Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr., *Good*.
Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Bldg. Committee, Geo. Siipola, *Good*.
Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Workmen's Society, Andrew Merila, Pres., *Good*.
Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.
Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen's Society Ass'n, *Good*.
Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.
Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.
Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society, *Good*.
Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish, *Good*.
Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n, *Good*.
Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co., *Good*.
Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knight of Columbus, *Good*.
Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.
Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.
Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

- Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres., German Central Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Harugari Hall, President Harugari Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens' Club, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres., Polish Nat'l Home Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, James Patterson, *Good*.
 Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House Corp., *Good*.
 Malden, Capitol Hall, Faulkner Amusement Co., S. W. Markel, Pres., *Good*.
 Mansfield Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Marion, The Cozy, Matthew Cushing, *Good*.
 Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Ajalmar Wainio, Treas., *Good*.
 Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett, *Good*.
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n, M. J. Buckley, Mgr., *Good*.
 Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n, *Good*.
 Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.
 New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.
 New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Jos. G. Toledo, *Good*.
 New Bedford, Sharpshooter's Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs, *Good*.
 Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.
 Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.
 Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc., *Good*.
 North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.
 Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute, *Good*.
 Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.
 Norwood, Everett Hall, George F. Willett, *Good*.
 Orange, Brookside Park, William J. Keating, *Good*.
 Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange, *Good*.
 Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.
 Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, President of Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.
 Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.
 Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.

Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917, *Good*.
 Somerville, First Church in Somerville Unitarian Hall, Unitarian Church Ass'n, *Good*.
 Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O Hobbs, *Good*.
 Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.
 Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur V. Viano, *Good*.
 Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.
 South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Spencer, Park Moving Picture Hall, Park Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Taunton, I. O. Odd Fellows Hall, W. A. Burton, I. O. O. F. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.
 Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.
 Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.
 Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n, *Good*.
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Uxbridge, Bijou Hall, George Demara, *Good*.
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Walpole, Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr., *Good*.
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Ware, Bijou, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Ware, Casino, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.
 Ware, Town Hall, inhabitants, *Good*.
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, *Good*.
 Webster, Strand Hall, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae, Wellesley College Ass'n, W. H. Kayser, Business Agent, *Good*.
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, T. A. Society, *Good*.
 Westfield, Opera House, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.
 Westford Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Weston, Weston Town Hall, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.
 Weymouth, Odd Fellows Opera House, Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n, Charles E. Dunbar, Mgr., *Good*.
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Ass'n, *Good*.
 Winchendon, Gem, F. T. Shardy, *Good*.
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078, *Good*.
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n, Trustees, *Good*.
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Strand Amusement Co., A. M. Burroughs, Treas.
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.
 Wrentham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

PUBLIC HALLS.

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treas., Abington Saving's Bank, *Good*.

- Abington, Standish Hall, C. N. Tanner, Clerk & Treas., Standish Hall Ass'n, *Good.*
- Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Cotton Co., Silas Rooney, Supt., *Good.*
- Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff, *Good.*
- Agawam, Dance Pavilion, W. J. Cook, *Good.*
- Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Albert LaFortune, *Good.*
- Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres, Inc., *Good.*
- Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik, *Good.*
- Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Preston S. & Clifton J. Webb & Benj. Babb, *Good.*
- Arlington, Old Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall,, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Athol, Sherwood Hall, John H. Sherwood, *Good.*
- Attleboro, Brownell, Alonzo N. & Mary A Brownell, *Good.*
- Avon, Highland Park Ballroom, C. E. Bunker, *Good.*
- Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue, *Good.*
- Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Barnstable, Hyannis Hall, Louis Arenovsky, *Good.*
- Barnstable, Roseland, Louis P. & Elnora R. Rose, *Good.*
- Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Belmont, Strand Hall, Waverly Amusement Co., A. Burroughs, Treas., *Good.*
- Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan, *Good.*
- Billerica, Pinehurst Park Dance Hall, Edward J. Fahey, *Good.*
- Bourne, Bournhurst Theatre Hall, Bournhurst Amusement Co., Inc., Walter L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good.*
- Bourne, Bournhurst on the Canal, Bournhurst Amusement Co. Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good.*
- Braintree, Braintree Theatre Hall, C. M. Clifford, *Good.*
- Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane, *Good.*
- Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agt., *Good.*
- Brockton, Clover Gardens, Henry M. Packard, *Good.*
- Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert F. Keene, *Good.*
- Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16, *Good.*
- Brockton Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton, Aerie F. O. E. No. 617, *Good.*
- Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, Pres., Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
- Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres., Div. 1, A. O. H., *Good.*
- Brockton, Keith's Hall, Mrs. Alice Garbarino, *Good.*
- Brockton, Massasoit Hall, Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, *Good.*
- Brockton, Rialto, Rialto Treatre Co., Harold B. Franklin, Pres., *Good.*
- Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees, Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*
- Brockton, Y. M. C. A. Gymn, Pres. of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
- Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Cambridge A. A. Hall, John J. McGann, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Cypress Hall, Wm. B. Hennessey, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Carrol L. Chase, Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corp., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Harvard Hall, No. Cambridge Olympia Co., Louis Levi, Treas., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Inman Square Photo, Inman Square Amusement Co., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Institute Hall, Rev. Chas. A. Johnson, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Olympia Hall, T. A. Brooks, *Good.*
- Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n, St. Mary's Parish Corp., *Good*
- Canton, Canton Orphenm, Paul Kunz, *Good.*
- Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Chatham, Chatham Tea Room, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinherz, *Good.*
- Chatham, The Orpheum, Orpheum Co., Theo. Bearse, Sec'y & Mgr., *Good.*

Chelmsford, Town Hall, (Center), Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chelmsford, Town Hall, (North), Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chelsea, Chelsea Auditorium, Harry Bloomberg, *Good*.

Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n, Fred B. Hesse, Treas., *Good*.

Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co., *Good*.

Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chicopee, The Midway, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.

Chicopee, The Royal, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.

Chicopee, The Willow, F. H. Wotton, *Good*.

Clinton, Chateau, Werber & Rose, *Good*.

Clinton, Globe Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.

Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Dalton, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants (W. R. Pratt), *Good*.

Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, *Good*.

Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, C. T. A. Society, *Good*.

Danvers, Community Hall, Paul Wadleigh, *Good*.

Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.

Dartmouth, New Dance Hall, C. P. Rexford, Mgr. *Good*.

Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.

Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, Harry C. Kittridge, *Good*.

Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Edgartown, Elm Hall, Elm Theatre Corp'n, R. L. Colter, Mgr., *Good*.

Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., W. W. Lufkin, Pres., *Good*.

Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Everett Theatre Co., Michael O'Brien, Clerk, *Good*.

Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.

Fairhaven, American Hall, Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.

Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St., Railway Co., *Good*.

Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe, I. O. R. M., *Good*.

Fairhaven, The Princess, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.

Fall River, The American, Walker Bros., *Good*.

Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.

Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agt., *Good*.

Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys Club Corp., Thomas Chew, Supt., *Good*.

Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Jos. A. Dennis, Treas., *Good*.

Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.

Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, D. Masse, *Good*.

Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent, *Good*.

Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.

Fall River, Plaza Hall, J. E. O'Connor, *Good*.

Fall River, Premier, Wm. J. Dunn, Wm. T. Hindle, Mgr., *Good*.

Fall River, Rialto Hall, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.

Fall River, Strand Hall, Nathan Yamins, Esq., *Good*.

Fall River, Weavers' Progressive Union Ass'n, Wm. McNamara, Sec'y, Weavers' Progressive Union Ass'n, *Good*.

Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Sec'y, *Good*.

Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, Wm. H. Platt, Agent, *Good*.

Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Fitchburg, Chamber of Commerce, G. A. Whitney and E. W. Bassett, Mrs. Hudson, Trustee, *Good*.

- Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Fitchburg, Majestic Hall, Benj. M. Stein, *Good*.
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank J. Healey & John F. Sullivan, *Good*.
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.
 Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi, *Good*.
 Gardner, Arcadia Hall, Arcadia Amusement Co., C. R. Wheaton, Mgr. *Good*.
 Gardner, Casino, Swartz Realty Co., Fred M. Swartz, Treas., *Good*.
 Gardner, Chapel Hall, 1st Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, Wm. G. Brown, *Good*.
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.
 Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lester Roberts *Good*.
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavaganaro, *Good*.
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, No. Shore Amusement Co., Casper Grosburg, Treas., *Good*.
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.
 Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich, *Good*.
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Greenfield, Dance Casino, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., Robert E. Pray, *Good*.
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.
 Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.
 Hamilton, Idlewood Lake Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins, *Good*.
 Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey, *Good*.
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, *Good*.
 Harwich, Midcape Gardens, Benjamin C. Bassett, *Good*.
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, Edson W. Noyes, Treas., *Good*.
 Haverhill, Lafayette Hall, Edward J. Carrier, St. Jean de Baptiste Soc., *Good*.
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers' Protective Bldg. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, W. F. French, Sec'y, *Good*.
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Hingham, Town Hall (Upper), Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A., *Good*.
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, R. E. Gourlie, Dir., *Good*.
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ball Room, Frank G. Newell, *Good*.
 Hull, The Apollo, Wm. F. Leonard, *Good*.
 Hull, Bay-side Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy, *Good*.
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, Pres., *Good*.
 Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.

- Hull, Sunset Theatre Hall, M. H. Burns, *Good*.
 Hull, Surfside Ball Room, Margaret N. & Wm. Murphy, *Good*.
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Huntington, Coles Opera House, Geo. F. Allard, *Good*.
 Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, G. A. Schofield, Treas., *Good*.
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Geo. A. Schofield, *Good*.
 Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Louis Hoffman, *Good*.
 Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Fort Pond Inn, Inc., Robert Starck, Mgr., *Good*.
 Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Rosemont Hall, Anthony Labonte, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club, Inc., *Good*.
 Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, Rev. E. J. Bertrand, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.
 Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co., of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr., *Good*.
 Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia, Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.
 Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.
 Lexington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Francis J. Roane, Lessee, *Good*.
 Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braun, *Good*.
 Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic, Pres., C. M. A. C., *Good*.
 Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue, *Good*.
 Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Simon Silberblatt, Res. Mgr., *Good*.
 Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E., Inc., *Good*.
 Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.
 Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.
 Lowell, Girls' City Club, Bayard T. DeMallie, *Good*.
 Lowell, Highland Club Hall, Highland Club, *Good*.
 Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.
 Lowell, K. of C. Recreation Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.
 Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Lowell Boys' Club Ass'n, *Good*.
 Lowell, Lowell Checker Inn Dance Hall, Wm. B. Leonardi, *Good*.
 Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Lowell, New Jewel Hall, Elias M. Loew, *Good*.
 Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Liberty Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.
 Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson, *Good*.
 Lowell, St Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good*.
 Lunenburg, Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
 Lynn, Casino Hall, James Gangi, *Good*.

Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good.*

Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good.*

Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Loew, *Good.*

Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 278, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc., Wm. McKeever, Sec'y, *Good.*

Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Exchange Hall, Harry Goodman, *Good.*

Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Elec. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr., *Good.*

Lynn, Lasters' Hall, Lynn Lasters' Aid Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good.*

Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Pres., Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Pres., Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard, *Good.*

Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, Pres., *Good.*

Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymn, Y. M. C. A. of Lynn, Chas. A. Collins, Pres., *Good.*

Malden, Auditorium Dance Hall, D. F. Carew, Supt., *Good.*

Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins, *Good.*

Malden, Maplewood Hall, J. R. Radin, *Good.*

Malden, Odd Fellows Banquet Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Malden, Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good.*

Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good.*

Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H., Div. No. 16, *Good.*

Marlboro, Lyonhurst, Jos. A. Lyons, *Good.*

Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good.*

Marlboro, Preston, Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agt., *Good.*

Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres., *Good.*

Marshfield, The Fieldston, Jos. P. Spang, *Good.*

Marshfield, (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn, *Good.*

Maynard, Colonial Hall, Thomas Naylor Estate, Josh Naylor, *Good.*

Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, Alfred Batley, *Good.*

Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good.*

Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Medford, Elks Auditorium, Medford Lodge of Elks No. 915, Inc., *Good.*

Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres., W. F. Stewart, Treas., *Good.*

Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman, *Good.*

Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry Pitman, *Good.*

Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Melrose, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*

Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Methuen, Century Hall, John C. Andrian, John A. Zates, *Good.*

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, Vice-Pres. & Sec'y, *Good.*

Methuen, Roseland Amusement Co., Francis J. Roane, Mgr., Lessee, *Good.*

Middleboro, Strand, Geo. Lang, *Good.*

Milford, Driving Park Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Alfred B. Caruso, Pres., *Good.*

Milford, The Ideal, Hudson Theatre Co., S. H. Bunce, Pres., *Good.*

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council, No. 80,

K. of C., *Good.*

- Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
 Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle, *Good.*
 Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
 Monson, The Roderick, C. H. Babcock, *Good.*
 Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good.*
 Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher, *Good.*
 Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good.*
 Nahant, The Ritz, Dennis L. Crimmins & Ray F. Brigham, Lessees, *Good.*
 Nahant, Roseland, Bass Point Co., M. F. Chapman, Treas., *Good.*
 Nantucket, Atheneum Hall, Trustees of Atheneum Ass'n., *Good.*
 Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treas. Bd. of Trustees, *Good.*
 Needham, Stevens Hall, Louis Stevens, *Good.*
 New Bedford, The Allen, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*
 New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*
 New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good.*
 New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Thos. O. Paige, Mgr., *Good.*
 New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Edward D. Davenport, Mgr. & Alfred & Oze Tessier, Jr., *Good.*
 New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, Alfred Tessier, Mgr., *Good.*
 New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas., *Good.*
 New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, *Good.*
 New Bedford, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Y. M. C. A., Sec'y., *Good.*
 New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Y. W. C. A., Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec., *Good.*
 Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland, *Good.*
 Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., Amato Pescosolido, Treas., *Good.*
 Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good.*
 Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good.*
 North Adams, Meadow Brook Ball Room, W. B. & P. H. Kelley, *Good.*
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, The Martin Block, Inc., J. L. Malcolm, Agt., *Good.*
 North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A., North Adams, Inc., C. H. Tumey, Gen. Sec., *Good.*
 North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev Geo. W. Healey, *Good.*
 North Attleboro, Badaracco Hall, David Badaracco Estate, *Good.*
 North Attleboro, Lyric Amusement Hall, Julius Levenson & Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good.*
 North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec'y of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
 Northampton, (Florence) Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n, *Good.*
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines, *Good.*
 Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
 Northbridge, (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Ass'n, *Good.*
 Northbridge, (Whitinsville) Memorial Hall, Trustees of Memorial Hall, *Good.*
 North Brookfield, The Star, Edward Revane, *Good.*
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
 Norwood, Columbia Hall, Rev. J. F. Doherty, *Good.*
 Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Mrs. G. W. Judkins, *Good.*
 Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Ray Wells & Wm. S. Hardy, *Good.*

- Oak Bluffs, Strand, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
 Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, Ray Wells, W. S. Hardy, Mgr., *Good*.
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good*.
 Palmer, Empire, A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.
 Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. A. & A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Pepperell, Opera House, Bertha T. Boynton, *Good*.
 Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman M. Miller, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc., *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., Claude Frederick, Mgr., *Good*.
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, Jerome Higgins, Sec., *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Formel & Garvey, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Spa, Henry C. Stache, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Geo. A. Markell, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, Geo. M. Briggs, *Good*.
 Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.
 Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good*.
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, John S. Silva, Mgr., *Good*.
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treas., *Good*.
 Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, Lincoln Theatres Co., W. J. Bigley, Pres., *Good*.
 Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Father O'Connor, *Good*.
 Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.
 Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Revere, Beachcroft, F. H. Condit, *Good*.
 Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens Inc., Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.
 Revere, Nautical Gardens Ball Room, Ridgeway Construction Co., *Good*.
 Revere, Revere Auditorium, P. Barr, *Good*.
 Revere, The Ritz, Albert J. Bonner, *Good*.
 Revere, Rollaway Skating Rink, John McGann, *Good*.
 Revere, St. Anthony's Hall, Rev. Ernest Rovai, *Good*.
 Rockport, Town Hall, Rockport, *Good*.
 Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees, Will of David E. Smith, *Good*.
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Leland H. Cole, Pres., *Good*.
 Salem, Chalifour Hall, James Chalifour, *Good*.
 Salem, (Salem Willows) Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schrihman, *Good*.
 Salem, Comique Hall, Jacob Alpert, *Good*.
 Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Soc., *Good*.
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n, *Good*.
 Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.
 Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.
 Salisbury, McHenry's Skating Rink, Joseph A. McHenry, *Good*.
 Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.
 Salisbury, Open Air Theatre, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.
 Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Gizcobozzia, *Good*.
 Saugus, The Dream, A. J. Kempf, *Good*.
 Saugus, Saugus Centre Theatre, Ellis Mendel, *Good*.
 Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus, *Good*.
 Scituate, Hatherly Beach Ball Room, John Manolidies, *Good*.
 Scituate, (North), The Victoria, Frank Calvi, *Good*.
 Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Anthony Pellitier, *Good*.
 Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Wilbur Amusement Co., Geo. K. Wilbur, Mgr., *Good*.

- Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann, *Good*.
 Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg., Ass'n, *Good*.
 Somerville, Day Street Olympia, E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.
 Somerville, Eberele Hall, Carrig & Hurley, *Good*.
 Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n, James A. Kiley, Pres., *Good*.
 Somerville, Holt's Cercle, James W. Holt, *Good*.
 Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Thomas Spiro, Pres. & Treas., Broadway Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Thomas Spiro, Pres. & Treas., Broadway Theatre Co., *Good*.
 Somerville, Winter Hill Hall, Winter Hill Theatre Co., Philip Markell, *Good*.
 Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.
 Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, C. R. McDonald, Gen. Sec., *Good*.
 Southwick, Palaise de Dance, Anna Desmond, *Good*.
 Springfield, Boys Club Gymnasium, Fred Stephenson, *Good*.
 Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Inc., *Good*.
 Springfield, The Chateau, Harry Bressack, *Good*.
 Springfield, The Garden, Asa Cheffetz, *Good*.
 Springfield, Glove Hall, Curtis B. Rhea, Mgr., Goetting Realty Co., *Good*.
 Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, *Good*.
 Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland Inc., R. E. Scott, Mgr., *Good*.
 Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., *Good*.
 Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, City of Springfield, H. L. Dorman, Supt. of Bldgs., *Good*.
 Springfield, Phillips Hall, Harry Cohen, licensee, W. D. Harris, Mgr., *Good*.
 Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Phillip Levine, Mgr., *Good*.
 Stoughton, The Orpheum, Max O. Kunze, *Good*.
 Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, E. R. Grabow Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Swansea, Grove Hall, Romeo A. Goyette, *Good*.
 Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Pres., *Good*.
 Taunton, The Casino, Donovan Amusement Co., Wm. Donovan, Mgr., *Good*.
 Taunton, City Hall, Fred J. McAloon, Mgr., Donovan Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.
 Taunton, Columbian, L. E. Brownell, Trustee, *Good*.
 Taunton, Pastime, Joseph LaPlante, *Good*.
 Taunton, Roseland, John J. Nickols, *Good*.
 Taunton, Roseland Banquet & Show Room, John J. Nickols, *Good*.
 Taunton, The Star, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Thos. B. Gaffney, Treas. & Mgr., *Good*.
 Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
 Topsfield, Fruit and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
 Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
 Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
 Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, S. J. Gross, *Good*.
 Walpole, Elite Hall, Wm. P. & Jos. A. Kelly, *Good*.
 Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio, Helen M. Whitten, *Good*.
 Waltham, Nuttings On The Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co., *Good*.
 Waltham, Riverside Club Hall, Riverside Club, Waltham Watch Co., R. I. Bradley, Mgr., *Good*.
 Waltham, Waltham Hall, Sarah Brand, *Good*.
 Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino, Geo. E. McConville, *Good*.
 Wareham (Onset), Colonial Hall, Joseph C. McNamara, *Good*.

Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.

Wareham (Onset), The Temple, Charles E. Bunker, Edw. J. Skelley, Mgr., *Good*.

Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Coolidge Operating Co., *Good*.

Watertown, Strand Hall, Philip Markell, *Good*.

Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.

Webster, The Liberty, Steinberg Theatre Co., *Good*.

Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.

Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Babson Park Co., *Good*.

Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n, W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt., *Good*.

Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, Geo. W. Coleman, Pres., *Good*.

Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton, *Good*.

Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Westfield, The Rialto, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.

Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co., *Good*.

West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury, *Good*.

Westport, The Breakers, Mark E. Sullivan, *Good*.

West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron, *Good*.

West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

West Springfield, Venetian Gardens, Memorial Bridge Amusement Co., L. J. Griffin, Mgr., *Good*.

Whitman, Banquet Hall (Lower Town Hall), Inhabitants, *Good*.

Whitman, Jack-O-Lantern, Edward Luddy, *Good*.

Whitman, New Empire, Whitman Amusement Co., Adolphus M. Burroughs, *Good*.

Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.

Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson, *Good*.

Winchendon, National Hall, F. P. Shardy, *Good*.

Winchester, Lyceum Hall, E. C. Sanderson, *Good*.

Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee, *Good*.

Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Charles A. Blazo, Commodore, *Good*.

Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Corp., L. Boas, Pres., *Good*.

Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.

Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.

Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, *Good*.

Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, Roy L. Brown, Mgr., *Good*.

Worcester, Industrial Bldg., Worcester Agricultural Society, Lake Athletic Club, *Good*.

Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Albert F. Mayo, *Good*.

Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols, *Good*.

Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Olympia, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.

Worcester Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Co., J. M. Levenson, Treas., *Good*.

Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, John J. Hickey, Jr., *Good*.

Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.

Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, Wm. L. Enegren, *Good*.

Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. C. Blackwell & W. E. Lull, *Good*.